



Andrews Children To Parade On 4th

Mrs. Margaret Ann Watry, chairman of the Children's Parade for the Fourth of July celebration, asks that parents who plan to enter children in the parade register as soon as possible. The purpose of the registration is to make possible an estimate on the number of entries to expect. Registration may be made at Lay's Dry Goods Co., Caldwell's Market or the Citizen Bank and Trust Co.

The parade was one of the most popular features of last year's celebration. Dog carts, ponies, doll carriages, bicycles, tricycles and pets can be utilized to make a greater variety and to add interest to the parade, Mrs. Watry suggests.

An early registration will greatly facilitate celebration schedule planning, she says.

In connection with the big day celebration, Mrs. Watry says she hopes all the major civic organizations, along with clubs and private entries, are making plans now for their floats.

Wm. Allen Hembree Taken Suddenly

William Allen Hembree, 43, died suddenly Wednesday at 10:30 p. m. at a local hospital.

Funeral services will be held at Bellview Methodist Church Friday at 10 a. m. with the Rev. C. A. Smith and the Rev. Alonzo Davis officiating. Burial will be in the church cemetery with Masonic graveside rites.

Mr. Hembree was a native of Cherokee County, the son of George A. and Eva Lovingsood Hembree. He was a co-owner and operator of City Barber Shop for 23 years until recently when he sold his interest due to ill health.

He was a member of Cherokee Lodge 146 A. F. and A. M. with 32nd degree. He served as secretary for five years and was past master. Mr. Hembree was a charter member of the Eastern Star No. 10, and was active in the organization since. He was Master of Martins Creek P. T. A., and a member of Bellview Methodist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Verna Morris Hembree; one daughter, Mrs. Willa Mae Hogsted; two sons, William Morris and Harry Allen, all of Murphy; parents; two brothers, J. C. and Noah of Murphy; three sisters, Mrs. Mattie Dockery of Murphy, Mrs. Bertha Kephart of Murphy, Route 3, and Mrs. Bessie McDonald of Arden.

Ivie Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Tells Andrews Town Office Hours

Claude Watson, Clerk of the Town of Andrews, announces that beginning Monday, June 16, the Town Office will be open each day from 7 a. m. until 5 p. m.

Receive Tree Farm Awards At Program

J. Franklin Smith, A. G. Kether and John C. Campbell Folk School last Thursday were awarded certificates designating their farms as "Tree Farms", received by them for good forestry practices for at least the past five years. Commissioner of Agriculture L. Y. Ballentine was principal speaker, calling attention to the good practices necessary to earn this award and the value that accrues to all farmers who properly plant, cultivate and harvest their forests. The program was held on the farm of J. Franklin Smith.

H. R. Price, T. V. A. forester, called attention to the large decrease in forest fires in this county in the last 12 years, because of a protection program led by R. S. Burnett.

Joe Bernard, farm forester of the North Carolina Forestry Association, told of the necessity for

Announce 4-H, Home Club Winners

Winners in Friday's Cherokee County 4-H Club and County Federation of Home Demonstration Clubs contests have been announced.

The results were: Home Demonstration Clubs dress revue—first, Mrs. G. H. Butler, Hiwassee Dam; second, Mrs. Don Gentry, Murphy; third Mrs. Eleanor Wilson, Murphy.

Senior 4-H dress revue (with first, second and third denoted in that order): Emma Jean Shields Tomotia, who will represent the county in the state finals at Raleigh next month; second, Jerry Ruth Smith, Martin's Creek; third Kathrene Gentry, Hangingdog.

Junior 4-H revue: first, dress, Frances Gentry, Hangingdog; first, skirt, Jo Ann Simonds, Sunny Point; first, blouse, Madge Barton, Marble; first apron, Jo Ann McDonald, Hangingdog.

4-H Dairy foods demonstration (senior)—Emma Jean Shields, individual, and Joy Collect and Barbara Barton, both of Andrews, team, winners to represent the county in the district contest. Junior, individual, Jo Ann Simonds, Sunny Point.

4-H Health winners were crowned by G. H. Farley, county agent. Senior: Joy Collect and Fred Van Horn will represent the county in the State Health Pageant; junior, Carol Elliott and Charlie Mills.

Public speaking winners: Fred Van Horn, and Clara Hughes. They will represent the county in the district contest.

Dorothy Shields, International Farm Youth Exchange delegate, told about her preparations for her trip to The Netherlands and expressed appreciation to the clubs for sponsoring her trip.

Mrs. J. F. Smith, County H. D. Council President presided. Sunny Point H. D. Club members served as hostesses for the lunch hour.

Judges were, Mrs. C. E. Hyde, Miss Jane Hill, Mrs. Gene Stewart, Mrs. Johnnie Nunn, Miss Mary Farmer.

Children's Story Hour At Andrews Library Friday

Announcement has been made that the Children's Story Hour will be conducted Friday afternoon at Andrews Carnegie Library at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Galusha Pullum will be in charge of the Story Hour this week.

This library program, sponsored by members of the Konnaheeta Club, will be held each alternate week throughout the summer

fire control. If forests are to be profitable.

Fred Whitfield, district Extension forester, gave details of the program carried out by Smith, Kether and the Folk School to entitle them to the tree farm certificates. This program is sponsored by the North Carolina Forestry Association.

J. H. Keener, representing the North Carolina Forestry Association, presented the certificates. He called attention to the fact that Cherokee County produces for Champion Paper and Fibre Company, with which he is woods department manager, more pulp wood than any other county in the county. He said that local people were paid \$400,000 by his company for pulp wood in 1951.

County Agent G. H. Farley presided over the program and presented the speakers. Approximately 125 people attended.



WILLIAM H. WHITE

Grand Master Meets With Masons

Grand Master William Henry White and Grand Secretary Wilbur L. McIver for the Grand Lodge of A. F. and A. M. of North Carolina will speak to Masons of the 43rd district at Robbinsville Monday, June 23, at 3 p. m. This will be the annual district meeting.

Murphy Lions Win Three Cups

Murphy Lions Club won three cups at the State convention in Waynesville this year, it was announced at the club's meeting Tuesday, June 10.

The club, which has won the state wide blind cup for many years, won again this year. H. Bueck won a cup for his outstanding work as Deputy District Governor. The local club also won the attendance cup.

Glenn Patton, Lion secretary, won the secretary's plaque for getting his reports on time. It was announced that the State Convention will be held in Asheville next year.

Thirty-four Lions were awarded perfect attendance pins.

Rally Is To Climax Training Program

A rally and picnic supper will be held Friday at 6:30 p. m. at Chaugue Lake, near Hayesville, by churches in the Western North Carolina Baptist Association as the climax to the week-long simultaneous Church Training program.

Everyone will bring a picnic supper. All Training Union workers, pastors and other interested persons are expected.

The picnic will be followed by an inspirational message by Miss Mabel Starne, Dean of Women at Gardner-Webb College, who is directing the training program.

Five hundred and fifty-one attended the Sunday program at the twelve participating churches, and 492 attended Monday. There is a total Training Union enrollment of 653.

Certificates Are Awarded At Four Churches

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Forty received certificates at Rollings Creek, with 48 enrolled, including seven faculty members; 57 pupils received certificates at Little Brasstown with 76 enrolled, including nine faculty members; approximately 80 received certificates at Mt. Pleasant with more than 80 enrolled, including nine faculty members. There were 12 dedications at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid Martin have returned to Raleigh after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Davidson.

Presbyterian Bible School Begins Monday

The annual Daily Vacation Bible School of the Presbyterian Church will begin on Monday, June 23, at 9 a. m. and continue through July 4.

Mrs. Cloe Moore will be superintendent, assisted by the Rev. and Mrs. Frank Brown.

Mrs. W. A. Singleton and Mrs. 30th Rector will have charge of the beginners; Mrs. Bruce Gordon, Mrs. Lewis Hodges and Miss Ida Brumby will be in charge of the primary class.

Juniors will be taught by Miss Carolyn Alexander, and Miss Faye Burgess. Mrs. Brown, Miss Jane Hill and Miss Betty Moore will be in charge of intermediate girls, and Mr. Brown and Brandon Kincaid will teach the intermediate boys.

Sessions will last from 9 to 11 a. m. each day. The day circle of the Women of the Church will provide refreshments the first week, and the evening circle the second week.

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Agricultural Workers Accept The State-Wide Challenge



DR. J. D. GRAY

Dr. Gray Speaks On Baptist Hour

Dr. J. D. Gray, pastor of First Baptist Church, New Orleans, La., and president of the Southern Baptist Convention, will speak on the nationwide Baptist Hour broadcasts during July, August and September. His theme for this series will be "Questions that Count."

Two of Dr. Gray's messages during the quarter will tie in with Transfer Church Membership Week, being promoted by all Baptist Churches September 14-21. His topic for September 7 will be "What Makes a Church Great?", and on September 14 "Are You A. W. O. L.?"

Dr. Gray is a native of Kentucky, graduated from Union University, Jackson, Tenn., with an AB degree in 1929. He received the BD degree at Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Tex., in 1932, has since been honored with a DD degree from Union University and an LID degree from Louisiana College. His pastorates have included Tabernacle Baptist Church, Ennis, Tex.; First Baptist Church, Denton, Tex., and First Baptist Church, New Orleans, where he has been since May 1, 1937.

Music for these programs will be supplied as usual by the Baptist Hour choir with John D. Hoffmann, director, Frank Boggs, soloist, and Miss Frances Schum, organist.

Elect Swan Grande Garde De La Porte

William J. (Bill) Swan of Andrews, a member of Cherokee County Post 1307, 40/8, Cherokee County, was elected Grande Garde De La Porte for the year 1953 at the Grande Promenades at Durham recently. Voyageur Swan is a World War II veteran, son of Capt. and Mrs. Frank W. Swan, of Andrews.

Civitan, Lions Hear Dr. Campbell

Bloodmobile To Be Here On July 11

J. L. Savage, chairman of the Red Cross Bloodmobile program here, announces that the Bloodmobile will be in Murphy on Friday, July 11, and that the Lions, Civitans, Regal and Junior Woman's Clubs are to recruit donors. The hours will be from 12:30 to 6 p. m.

On Overseas Duty

Camp Rucker, Alabama—Private First Class Lloyd E. Dockery, Route 3, Murphy, North Carolina, has been ordered to a port of embarkation for overseas duty. He has been serving here with the 47th "Viking" Infantry Division.

All of the agricultural workers of Cherokee County have joined hands in accepting "The Challenge", announces G. H. Farley, county agent. This is a state-wide agricultural program dedicated to increase per capita income, provide greater security, improve educational opportunity, increase spiritual values, encourage stronger community life, and to add more dignity and contentment in country living.

Special enterprise committees have been formed to work with the farmers and farm women of the county in formulating a county-wide agricultural program. They are as follows: Home Food and Feed Supply; Home Foods; Miss Edna Bishop, Mrs. Frances Puett, Miss Meredith Whitaker, Miss Dolie Martin; Feed Supply; S. S. Williams, Douglas Hall, John Morley, Glen Patton, Ralph Shields, G. H. Farley.

Dairying: G. H. Farley, A. Q. Ketner, C. R. Freed, William Walker, S. S. Williams.

Beef Cattle and Hogs: Glenn Patton, Carlton Wells, J. Franklin Smith.

Poultry: J. H. Hampton, Vernon Rankin, Richard Ramsey, Miss Edna Bishop, M. B. Wright.

A concentrated effort will be made by each committee to work out with the farmers and farm women, a program for each enterprise that will help Cherokee meet "The Challenge", says Mr. Farley.

Fire Does \$10,000 Damage At Coble Dairy Products

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C. R. Freed, manager, said the fire started in the boiler room, possibly from a dust explosion. He estimated damage at \$8,000 to \$10,000. Mr. Freed said some of the employees were still working at the time and notified firemen immediately. Firemen were successful in extinguishing the flames.

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Dean Campbell told of the state's progress in the textile industry and what the School of Textiles is doing in the line of research and in keeping up with the modern trend in the textile industry. He was introduced by the Rev. R. Delbert Byrum, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Williams will leave by plane for Detroit Sunday, June 22, to attend the Civitan Convention as delegates from the Murphy Civitan Club.

The Rev. Frank O. Brown, pastor of the Murphy Presbyterian Church, was a special guest of the club.



MISS DOROTHY SHIELDS

Dorothy Shields, Youth Delegate, To Sail To England

Miss Dorothy Shields, International Farm Youth Exchange Delegate, left Monday morning for Washington, D. C., where she will spend a week in preparation for her trip to the Netherlands. She was accompanied by Miss Phyllis Snyder, Regional Librarian, to Washington. Miss Snyder is now visiting at her home in York, Pa., and will attend the American Librarians Association in New York later this month.

While in Washington Miss Shields will spend a day at National 4-H Camp and visit with President Truman.

She will fly with a group of delegates to New York City on the 24th and sail for Southampton, England, the 25th on the R. M. S. Georgic. After arriving in England the group will fly to The Hague for departure to the designated places.

Miss Shields will be gone five months, living in the farm homes of Holland and touring other countries.

Morris Announces Sermon Topics

The Rev. J. Alton Morris, pastor of Murphy First Methodist Church, announces that his sermon topic at 11 a. m. Sunday will be "For His Name Sake". At the 7:55 p. m. service his subject will be "Why Follow Jesus in Baptism?". There will be a Baptismal service in connection with the evening service.

Sunday School will begin at 9:45 a. m., Bealtown Mission at 2:30 p. m. and Prison camp Sunday School, also at 2:30, and Training Union at 7 p. m.

The Junior G. A. will meet with Mrs. George Portwood at 4 p. m. Monday, and at 7:30 p. m. the Y. W. A. will meet with Miss Doris Palmer. The Sunbeams will meet at the church at 3:15 p. m. Tuesday. Junior, Primary and Cherub choirs will practice at 10 a. m. Tuesday and Thursday, and at 2:30 p. m. the Day Circle will meet. Mae Perry Circle will meet with Mrs. P. C. Hyatt, Fannie Heck Circle with Mrs. Lloyd Hendricks, and Lottie Moon Circle with Mrs. John O'Dell.

Prayer service will be held at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, followed by Adult choir practice at 8:30.

The Junior R. A. will meet Thursday at 3 p. m.

Divisional R. A., G. A. Camp Planned

Plans now are under way for a divisional R. A. and G. A. camp to be held at Hiwassee Lake State Park July 14-19, announces the Rev. A. G. Brooks, who will be in charge of recreation. The Royal Ambassadors will meet July 14-16, and the Girls Auxiliary July 16-19.

Facilities of the Hiwassee Dam School, including the buildings, cafeteria, gymnasium, tennis court, and shuffle board will be available. There will be no swimming.

Approximate cost per member will be \$1.25 for the three days. Churches of the associations in the division will be asked to furnish most of the food.